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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: L. N. Taugher

Serial No.: 08/823,823

Filed: March 25, 1997

For:

**WRITE PROTECT FOR REWRITABLE COMPACT DISKS AND  
DIGITAL VIDEO DISKS**



Art Unit: 2752

Examiner: A. Neyzari

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**RESPONSE**

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action, paper no. 8, mailed November 8, 1998. Two sheets of proposed drawing changes and a separate letter to the Draftsperson accompany this response. This response is timely.

**REMARKS**

**I. Status of Claims**

Claims 1-11 remain pending. Claims 1-11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

**II. Proposed Drawing Changes**

Figures 1-3 are amended herein to be labeled as "prior art," as required by the Examiner. Formal drawings will be submitted upon allowance.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Lawrence N Taugher

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")  
(X) Other: Letter to Draftsperson w/2 sheets of proposed changes

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$ 18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$ 78	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$260	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$380.00	3RD MONTH \$870.00	4TH MONTH \$1360.00		\$ 0
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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